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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Peacetime Preparatory Actions for Wartime Operations Contained in the Global War Plan

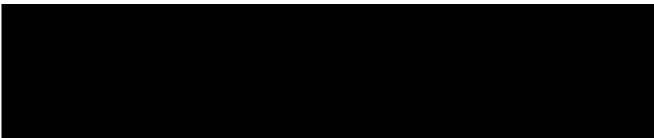
1. On 26 August 1959, the DCI-JCS semiannual joint progress report on war gaming of intelligence activities was signed by the Director. This joint report, specifically requested by the President, was compiled largely from the unilateral reports submitted by commanders of unified and specified commands and by CIA Senior War Planners.

2. The war gaming of intelligence activities included a review of intelligence, psychological warfare, and unconventional warfare plans to determine their adequacy for an orderly transition of these activities from peacetime to wartime operations. As an extension of this testing, it is considered appropriate that we review the CIA Global War Plan for Clandestine Operations to determine our capabilities to adjust from peacetime to wartime operations. Such a review will serve two useful purposes: It will enable each affected element within the Agency to determine its state of readiness to effect a transition from peacetime to wartime operations, and it will reveal whether the Global War Plan needs modification to take care of previously unforeseen contingencies.

3. In order to test the validity of our planning and to ascertain the state of our preparedness, a series of questions has been prepared relating to the preparatory actions outlined in the Global War Plan. It appears that the most effective way to conduct our review is for each element concerned to determine whether the preparatory actions contemplated have been accomplished. The questions pertaining to the preparatory actions outlined in the Global War Plan which are of particular interest to you are attached.

4. It will materially assist us in making an over-all evaluation of the Global War Plan if your response to the attached questions could be received by 1 November 1959.

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Chief, Planning and Program
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